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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE FREEMAN returns acknowledgments to Hon. John J. Linsion for the Legislative Manual and other valuable state documents.

The new Red Book or Legislative Manual issued by the Legislature of 1889 gives the list of Postoffices in New York. The total number is 3,350. Ulster county contains 103 Postoffices of all grades.

WHITEHEAD REID has rented a mansion in Paris for his family, for which he will pay \$20,000 a year. His salary from the United States is \$17,500. Evidently Mr. Reid has no speculative purpose in going abroad.

AN English syndicate is being formed to buy the Pillsbury flouring mills at Minneapolis and other large flouring interests in the United States. Mr. Pillsbury expresses the opinion that the Englishmen will not wish to pay his price.

THE Steamer City of Paris has again beaten the record, making the eastward trip to Queenstown in six days and twenty-nine minutes. The toiler who gets a fortnight's vacation will soon be making arrangements for a week "on the other side."

JOSEPH C. BURRITT was killed in Ithaca yesterday by a fall from a tree which he was trimming. He was 72 years old, one of the memorable 400 of Tompkins county who voted for Harrison in 1840, and son of Joseph Burritt, the venerable jeweler who died in Ithaca two months ago at the age of 94.

EDWIN A. BURNHAM has been appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings at Albany, in place of Andrews, who will be allowed to serve till the end of his term, June 1st. Burnham is a Wayne county lawyer and President of a preserving company. If he cannot erect a public building, it can probably be said of him that he can put up jelly, preserves and marmalade. His chief recommendation, however, is the fact that he is a Hill Democrat.

THE number of deserters from the enlisted service of the United States army since the proclamation of a general amnesty by President Grant in 1878 is found to be 40,391, of whom 8,050 have returned to the service. President Harrison now contemplates a general amnesty of those who are still out. Many of them who enlisted under a boyish impulse, are now in honorable positions and wish the stain of desertion wiped from their record.

THE election of Congressmen to fill vacancies in Kansas and Illinois makes the House membership complete again, as Mr. Laird of Minnesota has recovered and Mr. Gay of Louisiana is still alive. The House stands: Republicans 164; Democrats 189, with the third and fourth districts of West Virginia omitted. It is probable that the Clerk of the House will put the defeated Democrats from these two districts on the roll, but they will not stay there a week.

CATHERINE O'DONNELL was sentenced yesterday in Boston to one year's imprisonment in the woman's penitentiary for drowning her infant. She had applied to several charitable institutions and was repulsed. Then she laid her infant upon the beach at low water, and when the tide came in it was drowned. Judge Dewey, in passing sentence, remarked that the humanity of the Boston public was in striking contrast with the city's so-called charitable and religious institutions.

THE Philadelphia Record states that nine Greek emigrants, brought to that city under contract, escaped yesterday morning from the ship on which they were being detained, and are probably in New York. This is said to be a common occurrence in Philadelphia, as the law is not enforced there. Two Italian rascals also escaped yesterday. The law provides a fine of \$1,000 against the master of a vessel for every such person whom he brings into an American port and allows to escape.

A MEMORIAL has been received in the Florida Legislature from a Cuban source, proposing the purchase of the island from Spain by the Cubans themselves, and the establishment of an independent government under a protectorate of the United States. The price proposed is \$100,000,000 to be paid in twenty years in \$5,000,000 installments, though the money can be furnished earlier if Spain wants it. The memorial asks the American Congress to open negotiations for this purpose. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A GENTLEMAN, name not known, except to the New York Superintendent of Schools, has announced his intention to found twelve scholarships for boys of that city on conditions that will carry them through college. Perhaps this is a nobler idea than to found a new university. Rich men who wish to connect their names imperishably with the cause of education, can find plenty of room for all the scholars whose education they may wish to provide for. There are enough colleges and universities for the youth of America at present; now let philanthropy invent schemes to fill them.

IN the town of Lansing, Tompkins county, the farmers are top dressing their highways with potatoes. Henry Teeter, who lives in the north part of the town, raised 24 acres of potatoes last year, and now from 300 to 400 bushels of large, handsome and perfect ones are spread along the road in front of his residence. By hauling them to Ithaca, a distance of 14 miles, he could get 10 cents a bushel for them, but just now he is busy with his teams putting in a new crop. The year 1889 will be remembered by the poor as one of great abundance.

MAYOR GRANT made seven official appointments yesterday, all Tammany Democrats with one exception. The appointees are: Corporation Counsel, Wm. H. Clark; Police Commissioner, James J. Martin; Dock Commissioner, J. S. Cram; Commissioner of Charities and Correction, Edward C. Sheehy; Police Justices, Charles N. Taintor, Gen. John Cochrane, Edward Hogan. Taintor is the only Republican in the list. The appointment of Martin in the place of French, Republican, puts the whole election machinery of the city in the hands of Tammany.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

William O'Brien on the Witness Stand in London.

THE DANSVILLE BANK CASE.

Witnesses on the Stand in Rochester City To-Day.

\$22,000,000 DAMAGES.

A Large Award Made by Supreme Court of U. S.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE CHARLES S. PARNELL COMMISSION. Editor William O'Brien, of "United Ireland," on the Witness Stand.

By Cable to The Freeman. LONDON, May 23.—W. H. Gladstone was present at the session of the Parnell Commission to-day. The cross-examination of William O'Brien was continued by Attorney General Webster. Mr. O'Brien declared that the United Ireland, his paper, worked according to constitutional methods and advocated nothing but peaceful means to attain the end sought by the Irish Parliamentary party. He admitted writing an article in which it was stated that Queen Victoria was only known in Ireland by her scarcely decently disguised hatred of Ireland and by her inordinate salary. He also admitted having written another article declaring that Earl Spencer would be the last strong Englishman who would attempt to rule Ireland by barbarism, paid perjury, butchery, and the use of the sacred rope. He admitted the authorship also of an article declaring that the Chairman of the Committee selected to receive the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Ireland would be hunted from public life. At this point Mr. O'Brien became excited and vehemently exclaimed: "He has been, and rather than to allow Englishmen to be deceived by a show of sham loyalty I am resolved to tell them the truth." Continuing, Mr. O'Brien said he personally had never spoken disrespectfully or offensively about the Prince of Wales. No people, he declared, ever suffered more for loyalty than Irishmen, and none profited more by their protestations of loyalty than the people who oppressed them. If it was clear that England would not satisfy the aspirations of the Irish, and if there was any rational chance of success, an attempt should be made to rebel. He declared the London papers were more responsible for the action of the dynamite party than was either Fenian or Ford. But he declared the London papers had expressed \$1,000 would not have been collected in America for the use of the dynamiters. Referring to the articles concerning the Queen and the Prince of Wales, previously mentioned in his testimony, Mr. O'Brien said they were written but were justified in the present state of the relations between England and Ireland. The articles were not intended to calm the people's objections to British rule as then administered. He believed British rule hateful then and he believed it hateful now. The Parliament, when the visit of the Prince of Wales was under discussion by the authorities, passed a resolution advising the people that the visit was not intended for party purposes, and should not be the occasion for a riot. This action of the Parliament resulted in creating a feeling of calmness in public opinion. The Prince of Wales was allowed to pass throughout Ireland untroubled until the Times published articles declaring that his visit had been the occasion for a riot. It was then thought necessary to show Englishmen that this was a mistake, and that the Prince's visit was being used to strike down the Irish cause. Mr. O'Brien explained that when he made the speech in which he declared that "We are in a state of civil war, tempered by a scarcity of fire arms," he was exasperated by his expulsion from the House of Commons and spoke under intense feeling caused by the fearful hatred displayed by the majority of the House against the Irish members of that body. He declared if any people ever had the right to rebel the Irish people then had that right if there was a chance of success.

Attorney General Webster interrupted witness, saying: "You only objected to rebellion because it was hopeless?" Mr. O'Brien: "In the circumstances of the time, unquestionably. Violent language could not have furthered the people's minds against England. Their minds had become like a lightning conductor when the Irish are charged with incendiarism. Mr. O'Brien justified certain articles written by him and printed in United Ireland to illustrate the brutal argument that because the English people numbered 30,000,000 and the Irish people 4,000,000 the English were entitled to do as they liked." Attorney General Webster quoted from an article in United Ireland headed "Allen, Larkin and O'Brien Honored by their Chicago Kindred?" and asked witness whether it referred to the Manchester murderers. Mr. O'Brien replied: "Not murderers; but men engaged in open warfare who shot a policeman by accident." The Attorney General: "The shooting at the police in a van at Manchester was legitimate warfare?" "It was not criminal. Men who openly take risks to release their comrades are no more murderers than anybody here. They acted from the highest and noblest motives." Attorney General Webster, holding a paper: "Do you see the heading, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien honored by their Chicago Kindred?" Mr. O'Brien: "Yes, and the article was written by me." "Cries of 'Hear, hear.'" Attorney General Webster: "Why those 'hears'?" Presiding Justice Hannen threatened that if order was not maintained he would have the court room cleared. He said he understood Mr. O'Brien did not consider the shooting at Manchester, but he wished to be reminded him that the Court did so regard it. Mr. O'Brien said he and Mr. Redmond invited Mr. Ford to be present at the Chicago Convention. As a proof in the change in feeling wrought by Mr. Gladstone Mr. O'Brien cited the fact that Mr. Ford seemed to regret his former views and appeared to be harmless. This concluded Mr. O'Brien's testimony.

The President's Callers To-Day.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The rush of visitors to the White House continued to-day and the President had quite a busy time during the hour and a half devoted to general business callers. Senator Hiseock escorted a delegation from Brooklyn, and Representative Farquhar a large excursion party from Buffalo. The former talked about offices and the latter called to pay the respects of Ex-Representative Deuster brought a number of friends from Wisconsin, and ex-Representative Finerty called with Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili. Among the callers was the Rev. Dr. Talmadge. The Rev. T. H. B. Browne headed a delegation from Fredericksburg, Va., who invited the President to attend their Agricultural Fair in October.

IN DANSVILLE BANK CASE TO-DAY.

Toles' "House-keeper" and several other former Chancery Testimony.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—Mary C. Christian, of Dansville, housekeeper for Toles, was the first witness examined in the Faulkner case this morning. She testified that on the evening of the bank failure she heard James Faulkner say: "We must get the books." The books were in Toles' house nine days. She denied ever having said that she had evidence enough to send Toles and Faulkner to jail.

Peter Deputy testified that in 1887 Bank Examiner William Allen told him the bank was all right and the Faulkners were rich. Warren Allen, son of Comfort Allen, testified to getting \$10 from one of the Faulkner boys on a note from his father soon after the bank failure.

Dr. A. T. Bacon, of Dansville, testified that he and L. Faulkner were friends and that in 1889 Faulkner passed a third of the time at his house. He lived in one of Faulkner's houses, but never paid any rent. Charles Henry was called and he testified to going "coon-hunting" on September 4, 1887. David Loomis also testified to "coon-hunts."

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Hope Expressed That Presbyterian and Reformed Churches Will Unite.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 23.—The subject of "Foreign Correspondence" was taken up by the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day. Dr. Clark, of the Reformed Church of Philadelphia, spoke of the work done in foreign lands by his church. The Moderator thanked Dr. Clark for his attendance and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches would walk together.

ALBANY SHAD AND GAME FISH LAW.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—There are several important provisions in the new law for the protection of shad and game fish which was signed by Governor Beaver to-day. One section, the fifth, is of great importance to the recreational angler, and permits him to catch black bass, rock bass and squawfish salmon on Decoration Day, the close season being now between January 1 and May 30. The new law also gives wardens the right to destroy fish dams, baskets, etc., and to remove any net or trap which is guilty of violation of the law on sight. Herebefore a warrant was necessary, and many offenders thus escaped.

Jealousy Was the Cause.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Frank Compton, a gardener, killed his wife Doris at West Pittsburg this morning and then cut his own throat, dying two hours later. The weapon used was a large butcher knife. After killing his wife and cutting his own throat the man walked down stairs and with his bloody fingers wrote the word "jealousy" upon the sitting room wall. He also left on a slate a note which read: "My watch is to my brother. I am going to heaven." He then went up stairs and fell beside his wife's body, where he died.

Telegraph News in Brief.

John Z. Barrett was yesterday nominated for State Treasurer by the Kentucky Republican Convention.

The fund for the Washington Centennial memorial arch at New-York is now \$33,430. Miners of the Joliet, Ill., district want to arbitrate the trouble over wages.

The American Ticket Brokers' Association met yesterday in New-York.

Seventeen-year locusts have swarmed upon Kentucky.

Four Persons Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—The residence of the Rev. F. C. Clarke, near Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, was burned last night. Mr. Clarke, his two only daughters and next oldest son and a niece visiting him, were consumed by the flames. Mrs. Clarke, Ella Biddgood, the governess and two children escaped. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. Mr. Clarke was Pastor of the London Bridge Baptist Church and was a preacher of note.

General Shipping News.

The Standard Oil Company will begin this week to ship its oil in bulk. The tank steamer Astral arrived in New-York yesterday to load for the Continent. The other vessels of the line will run to this port.

A larger schooner now building at Wilmington, Del., for Captain Osborne, of Keyport, N. J., will be launched on July 1. It will be a four-master, able to carry 1,400 tons of coal.

English Gamblers Sentenced.

By Cable to The Freeman. LONDON, May 23.—The persons taken into custody by the police at the time of the raid on the Adelphi Club, were arraigned for trial to-day. The proprietor was convicted of keeping a gambling resort and fined £500. The Secretary of the Club was fined £200. The players were discharged.

Foreign News Condensed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. The French Government will try to prevent a proposed secret Congress of French and German Socialists in Paris on July 14.

A harmonious session of the Smacon Conference was held yesterday, and a final adjournment next week is expected.

Robert T. Lincoln Presented.

By Cable to The Freeman. LONDON, May 23.—Robert T. Lincoln, the new American Minister, has taken up his residence at No. 5 Cadogan Square. Henry White, of the American Legation, presented Mr. Lincoln to Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office to-day.

The Latest About the Cronin Murder.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. CHICAGO, May 23.—Attorney Longenecker says the police received important clues this morning, and they expect to have the murderers under arrest in a short time.

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Must Be Tried Before a Jury.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 23.—Judge Ingraham to-day decided that the suit of Dr. Charles E. Simmons against the estate of Samuel J. Tilden for \$143,500 for professional services, must be tried before a jury.

Trying to Recover \$250,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 23.—Steps are being taken to recover \$250,000 that this City lost through the failure of the Marine Bank. Bondsmen for the late City Chamberlain Tappen are to be sued.

Looking for a Reduction of Freight.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Iron dealers are expecting that the railroad companies, when they shall reduce the tolls on coke, as seems likely, will also lower the rates on manufactured iron.

A Log Driver Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 23.—James Siddon, a log driver on the Saranac River, was drowned at Morrisville, Clinton County, yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGES ASSESSED AT \$22,000,000.

Outcome of a Suit Involving Title to Property in Omaha.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. TACOMA, W. T., May 23.—Twenty or 30 years ago Robert Shields, then a comparatively young man, acquired a homestead on the banks of the Missouri River, on the site where the City of Omaha stands. After perfecting his title he left for California with his wife and family, and there acquired a considerable amount of property. Twelve years ago he died, leaving his family and his California property in the hands of an agent. Shields moved to Puget Sound, and his lot some years were working as a day laborer in Puget Sound. After he left for California, the Omaha Town Site Company found his claim and included it in the land it sold. Shields commenced suit against the Company 16 years ago, and the case has been in the courts ever since. He has just received word that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the case in his favor and that the damages have been assessed at \$22,000,000. Shields has sent his brother, who is a State Senator of Nebraska, a power of attorney to go along with the enforcement of the judgment obtained. Shields is 28 or 30 years old, and has many friends throughout the country.

How a Quartermaster Saved His Life.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. QUEBEC, May 23.—The steamer Polyneis, which was in collision with the Cynthia yesterday, presents a shattered appearance. Its stern bow, from the upper deck down to the keel, for a distance of 20 feet, is completely gone, the tide flowing in and out. The fore compartment is filled with water, the cargo in that portion of the vessel, which consisted of hard in barrels, having floated overboard. The vessel's salvation is attributed to its splendidly built iron bulkheads. The Polyneis's stern is smashed and its cargo will have to be discharged. James Low, Quartermaster of the steamer Cynthia, was not drowned as reported. He states that he was relieved from the wheel shortly before 4 o'clock. He went into his berth and while there the crash came, and when the ships closed for a second time he crept through the gap in his own vessel into that made in the Polyneis and thus saved his life.

Druggists who Sell Liquor.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. BRIDGEPORT, N. J., May 23.—The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, which began its annual session here yesterday, discussed liquor selling by druggists. Chairman Remondis reported that he had been advised by Charles Taylor, who was doing a large New-York 20 minutes before the fire was discovered. The loss to the Housatonic Railroad Company is very serious, as absolutely nothing was saved but the floating dock which had not yet been used. The Company had spent many thousands of dollars in having the dock built and was doing a large freight business there. As soon as the necessary arrangements could be made it was intended to run cars on transfer boats to New-York, thus saving largely in time and expense. The Company will rebuild at once.

COLLISION IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamer Nyanza Sunk, But by Cable to The Freeman. LONDON, May 23.—The British steamer Curfew from Swanesan May 7, for Madras, ran into and sank the British steamer Nyanza, from Cardiff May 4, for Zanzibar, while the latter was lying at anchor in Bitter. The Curfew, last night, lost 200 lives. The Curfew is leaking slightly, but proceeded on its voyage. The Nyanza was a vessel of 1,215 tons. The Curfew registers 1,261 tons.

Washington Jottings.

The latest guess about the Supreme Court vacancy is that the President will appoint Judge Woods, of the Federal Court in Indiana, rather than Attorney General Miller.

Rumors that England will send a man-of-war to Alaska to protect illicit selling vessels that fly the British flag are discredited at the Treasury Department.

It is said that during the summer the President will visit the birthplace of his mother, about nine miles from Chambersburg, Pa.

The Pope to Protest.

By Cable to The Freeman. ROME, May 23.—It is said the Pope will protest at the coming Consistory against the erection of the proposed monument in honor of Giordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher, who was burned as a heretic in 1600.

Postmasters Appointed To-Day.

The following fourth-class Postmasters were appointed to-day: Ulster County—John F. Becker, Hurleyville; Orange County—George Evans, Ballville; Charles W. Rose, Burnside; E. W. Knapp, Coldenham; P. Alesheimer, Highland Falls.

Sullivan County—Charles H. Norris, Coldenham; Richard Gardner, Fort Ann; F. C. Curran, Grahamsville; W. C. Harlow, Low Beach; C. B. Hall, Livingston Manor; S. C. Denton, Sunnyside.

Delaware County—Z. F. Searles, Kelly's Corners; E. W. Coe, Kortright.

Colored Ministers' Appointments.

The A. M. E. Conference at Troy has finished its work. The following local appointments were made: Kingston and New-Paltz, P. M. Jackson; Fishkill and Baxtersville, W. H. Decker; Poughkeepsie, A. Jackson; Hudson, J. R. Smith; Newburgh, R. H. Still; Haverhill, J. H. Turner; Haverhill, W. Peckskill; W. A. Pringle; Nyack, E. J. Miller.

A Circus Train.

This afternoon a train of 10 cars, drawn by two engines, left the Ulster & Delaware Railroad yard here for Hobart. At 6:10 o'clock to-morrow morning it will leave that place and stop at various points en route for the accommodation of those who wish to attend Barnum & Bailey's show.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE FREEMAN returns acknowledgments to Hon. John J. Linson for the Legislative Manual and other valuable state documents.

THE new Red Book or Legislative Manual issued by the Legislature of 1889 gives the list of Postoffices in New York. The total number is 3,350. Ulster county contains 103 Postoffices of all grades.

WHITELAW REID has rented a mansion in Paris for his family, for which he will pay \$20,000 a year. His salary from the United States is \$17,500. Evidently Mr. Reid has no speculative purpose in going abroad.

AN English syndicate is being formed to buy the Pillsbury flouring mills at Minneapolis and other large flouring interests in the United States. Mr. Pillsbury expresses the opinion that the Englishmen will not wish to pay his price.

THE Steamer City of Paris has again beaten the record, making the eastward trip to Queenstown in six days and twenty-nine minutes. The toll for a fortnight's vacation will soon be making arrangements for a week "on the other side."

JOSEPH C. BURRITT was killed in Ithaca yesterday by a fall from a tree which he was trimming. He was 72 years old, one of the memorable 400 of Tompkins county who voted for Harrison in 1840, and son of Joseph Burritt, the venerable jeweler who died in Ithaca two months ago at the age of 94.

EDWIN A. BURNHAM has been appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings at Albany, in place of Andrews, who will be allowed to serve till the end of his term, June 1st. Burnham is a Wayne county lawyer and President of a preserving company. If he cannot erect a public building, it can probably be said of him that he can put up jelly, preserves and marmalade. His chief recommendation, however, is the fact that he is a Hill Democrat.

THE number of deserters from the enlisted service of the United States army since the proclamation of a general amnesty by President Grant in 1873 is found to be 40,391, of whom 8,950 have returned to the service. President Harrison now contemplates a general amnesty of those who are still out. Many of them enlisted under a boyish impulse, are now in honorable positions and wish the stain of desertion wiped from their record.

THE election of Congressmen to fill vacancies in Kansas and Illinois makes the House membership complete again, as Mr. Laird of Minnesota has recovered and Mr. Gay of Louisiana is still alive. The House stands: Republicans 164; Democrats 159, with the third and fourth districts of West Virginia omitted. It is probable that the Clerk of the House will put the defeated Democrats from these two districts on the roll, but they will not stay there a week.

CATHARINE O'DONNELL was sentenced yesterday in Boston to one year's imprisonment in the woman's penitentiary for drowning her infant. She had applied to several charitable institutions and was repulsed. Then she laid her infant upon the beach at low water, and when the tide came in it was drowned. Judge Dewey, in passing sentence, remarked that the humanity of the Boston public was in striking contrast with the city's so-called charitable and religious institutions.

THE Philadelphia Record states that nine Greek emigrants, brought to that city under contract, escaped yesterday morning from the ship on which they were being detained, and are probably in New York. This is said to be a common occurrence in Philadelphia, as the law is not enforced there. Two Italian ragpickers also escaped yesterday. The law provides a fine of \$1,000 against the master of a vessel for every such person whom he brings into an American port and allows to escape.

A MEMORIAL has been received in the Florida Legislature from a Cuban source, proposing the purchase of the island from Spain by the Cubans themselves, and the establishment of an independent government under a protectorate of the United States. The price proposed is \$100,000,000 to be paid in twenty years in \$5,000,000 installments, though the money can be furnished earlier if Spain wants it. The memorial asks the American Congress to open negotiations for this purpose. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A GENTLEMAN, name not known, except to the New York Superintendent of Schools, has announced his intention to found twelve scholarships for boys of that city on conditions which will carry them through college. Perhaps this is a nobler idea than to found a new university. Rich men who wish to connect their names imperishably with the cause of education, can find plenty of room for all the scholars whose education they may wish to provide for. There are enough colleges and universities for the youth of America at present; now let philanthropy invent schemes to fill them.

IN the town of Lansing, Tompkins county, the farmers are not dressing their highways with potatoes. Henry Teeter, who lives in the north part of the town, raised 24 acres of potatoes last year, and now from 300 to 400 bushels of large, handsome and perfect ones are spread along the road in front of his residence. By hauling them to Ithaca, a distance of 14 miles, he could get 10 cents a bushel for them, but just now he is busy with his teams putting in a new crop. The year 1889 will be remembered by the poor as one of great abundance.

MAYOR GRANT made seven official appointments yesterday, all Tammany Democrats with one exception. The appointees are: Corporation Counsel, Wm. H. Clark; Police Commissioner, James J. Martin; Dock Commissioner, J. S. Cram; Commissioner of Charities and Correction, Edward C. Sheehy; Police Justices, Charles N. Talbot, Gen. John Cochrane, Edward Hogan. Talbot is the only Republican in the list. The appointment of Martin in the place of French, Republican, puts the whole election machinery of the city in the hands of Tammany.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

William O'Brien on the Witness Stand in London.

THE DANSVILLE BANK CASE.

Witnesses on the Stand in Rochester City To-Day.

\$22,000,000 DAMAGES.

A Large Award Made by Supreme Court of U. S.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE CHARLES S. PARNELL COMMISSION.

Editor William O'Brien, of "United Ireland," on the Witness Stand.

LONDON, May 23.—W. H. Gladstone was present at the session of the Parnell Commission to-day. The cross-examination of William O'Brien was continued by Attorney-General Webster. Mr. O'Brien declared that the United Ireland, his paper, worked according to constitutional methods and advocated nothing but peaceful means to attain the end sought by the Irish Parliamentary party. He admitted writing an article in which it was stated that Queen Victoria was only known in Ireland by her scarcely decently disguised hatred of Ireland and by her forcible salary. He also admitted having written another article declaring that Earl Spencer would be the last strong Englishman who would attempt to rule Ireland by barbarism, perjury, butchery, and the use of the sacred rope. He admitted the authorship also of an article declaring that the Chairman of the Committee selected to receive the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Ireland would be hunted from public life. At this point Mr. O'Brien became excited and vehemently exclaimed: "He has been, and rather than to allow Englishmen to be deceived by a show of sham loyalty I am resolved to tell them the truth." Continuing, Mr. O'Brien said he was not a member of the Parnell Commission, but he was a member of the Parnell Commission, and he was a member of the Parnell Commission.

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IN DANSVILLE BANK CASE TO-DAY.

Toles' "House-keeper" and Several Other Witnesses Give Testimony.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—Mary C. Christian, of Dansville, house-keeper for Toles, was the first witness examined in the Dansville Bank case this morning. She testified that on the evening of the bank failure she heard James Faulkner say: "We must get the books." The books were in Toles' house nine days. She denied ever having said that she had evidence enough to send Toles and Faulkner to jail.

Peter Deputy testified that in 1887 Bank Examiner Yetman told him the bank was all right and the Faulkners were rich. Warren Allen, son of Comfort Allen, testified that on the evening of the bank failure he saw a note from his father soon after the bank failure.

Dr. A. T. Bacon, of Dansville, testified that he and L. Faulkner were friends and that in 1887 he passed a third of the time at the bank. He lived in one of Faulkner's houses, but never paid any rent. Charles Henry was called and he testified to going "moon-hunting" on September 4, 1887. David Lome also testified to "moon-hunting."

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Hope Expressed That Presbyterian and Reformed Churches Will Unite.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 23.—The subject of "Foreign Correspondence" was taken up by the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day. The Rev. Dr. Clark of the General Assembly of Philadelphia, spoke of the work done in foreign lands by his church. The Moderator thanked Dr. Clark for his attendance and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches would walk together.

AL New Shad and Game Fish Law.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—There are several important provisions in the new law for the protection of shad and game fish which was signed by Governor Beaver to-day. One section, the fifth, is of great interest to the occasional angler, and permits him to catch black bass, rock bass and Susquehanna salmon on Decoration Day, the close season being now between January 1 and May 30. The new law also gives wardens the right to destroy fish dams, baskets, etc., and authorizes them to arrest persons guilty of violation of the law on sight. Heretofore a warrant was necessary, and many offenders thus escaped.

Jealousy Was the Cause.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Frank Compton, a gardener, killed his wife Doris at West Pittsburg yesterday morning. The weapon used was a large butcher knife. After killing his wife and cutting his own throat with his bloody hands, Compton then cut his own throat, dying two hours later. The weapon used was a large butcher knife. After killing his wife and cutting his own throat with his bloody hands, Compton then cut his own throat, dying two hours later.

Telegraph News in Brief.

John Z. Barrett was yesterday nominated for State Treasurer by the Kentucky Republican Convention.

The fund for the Washington Centennial memorial arch at New-York is now \$33,430.

Miners of the Joliet, Ill., district want to arbitrate the trouble over wages.

The American Ticket Brokers' Association met yesterday in New-York.

Seventeen-year locusts have swarmed upon Kentucky.

Four Persons Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—The residence of the Rev. F. C. Clarke, near Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, was burned last night. Mr. Clarke, his two only daughters and his oldest son and a niece visiting him were consumed by the flames. Mrs. Clarke, Ella Biddood, the governess and two children escaped. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

General Shipping News.

The Standard Oil Company will begin this week to ship its oil in bulk. The tank steamship Astoria will be the first to start on its load for the Continent. The other vessels of the line will run to this port.

Another large schooner now building at Wilmington, Del., for Captain Osbourne, of Keyport, N. J., will be launched on July 1. It will be a four-master, able to carry 1,400 tons of coal.

English Gamblers Sentenced.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, May 23.—The persons taken into custody by the police at the time of the raid on the Adelphi Club, were arraigned for trial to-day. The proprietor was convicted of keeping a gambling resort and fined £500. The Secretary of the Club was fined £200. The players were discharged.

Foreign News Condensed.

The French Government will try to prevent a proposed secret Congress of French and German Socialists in Paris on July 14.

A harmonious session of the Samoan Congress was held yesterday, and a final adjournment next week is expected.

Robert T. Lincoln Presented.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, May 23.—Robert T. Lincoln, the new American Minister, has taken up his residence at No. 5 Grosvenor Square. Henry White, of the American Legation, presented Mr. Lincoln to Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office to-day.

The Latest About the Cronin Murder.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DAMAGES ASSESSED AT \$22,000,000.

Outcome of a Suit Involving Title to Property in the City of Omaha.

TACOMA, W. T., May 23.—Twenty or 30 years ago Robert Shields, then a comparatively young man, acquired a homestead on the banks of the Missouri River, on the site where the City of Omaha stands. After perfecting his title he left for California with his wife and family, and there acquired a considerable amount of property. Twelve years ago he quarreled with his family, and left his California property in the hands of an agent. Shields moved to Puget Sound, and his for some years been working as a day laborer in Puget Sound. After he left for California the Omaha Town Site Company jumped a claim and included it in the land it sold. Shields' agent commenced suit against the Company 16 years ago, and the case has been in the courts ever since. He has just received word that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the case in his favor, and that the damages to be assessed at \$22,000,000. Shields has sent his brother, who is a State Senator of Nebraska, a power of attorney to go ahead with the enforcement of the judgment. Shields is 58 years of age, of Irish birth, and has many friends throughout the country.

How a Quartermaster Saved His Life.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

QUINCY, May 23.—The steamer Polynesian, which was in collision with the Cynthia yesterday, presents a shattered appearance. Its starboard bow, from the water line down to the keel, for a distance of 20 feet, is completely gone, the tide flowing in and out. The fore compartment is filled with water, the cargo in that portion of the vessel, which consisted of hard in barrels, having floated out. The vessel's salvation is attributed to its splendidly built iron bulkheads. The Polynesian's stern is smashed and its cargo will have to be discharged. James Low, Quartermaster of the steamer Cynthia, was not drowned as reported. He states that he was relieved from the wheel shortly before 4 o'clock. He went into his berth and while there the crash came, and when the ships closed for a second time he crept through the gap in his own vessel into that made in the Polynesian and thus saved his life.

Druggists Who Sell Liquor.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HARTFORD, N. Y., May 23.—The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, which began its annual session here yesterday, discussed liquor selling by druggists. Chairman Remond reported that he had been advised by a druggist that there was no law prohibiting druggists from selling liquor as a medicine. He further said that Senator Werts advised them to go on selling as heretofore, provided they were selling honestly. A dissenting druggist, however, declared that this law every day and every other druggist in the State did openly violate it, and that they would continue to do so.

Dr. Allison Succeeds Dr. MacDonald.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Dr. MacDonald, Superintendent of the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, has accepted the appointment as President of New State Lunacy Commission and his successor at Albany is Dr. Henry E. Allison, Assistant Physician at the State Asylum for Insane Criminals. Dr. MacDonald will assume charge July 1.

Stock Brokers Assign.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.—A. E. Ayer & Co., stock brokers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$50,000. The company had offices in Boston, Fitchburg, Clinton and South-Norwalk.

A Colliery Roof Falls In.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, May 23.—The roof of a colliery at Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, fell to-day, killing one miner.

THE STOCK AND MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—Including Closing Quotations.

NEW-YORK, May 23.—The stock market opened generally firm. The market showed a hesitating tone, the early transactions were marked by slight fluctuations with a downward tendency, though there were a few exceptions. St. Paul and Delaware & Hudson advanced 3 and 1/2 per cent. Sugar trusts rose from 94 to 97. Lead trusts gained 1/4 per cent. Chicago was rather heavy with the remainder of the market. There was a fair business throughout the hour. St. Paul and Reading being the only really active shares in the regular list. The tone of the market was somewhat better in the hour and at 11 o'clock the market was active and firm.

The Closing quotations.

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DR. CRONIN WAS MURDERED.

HIS BODY FOUND IN A SEWER IN CHICAGO CITY.

To-Day's Developments—Some Surmises—Sullivan Says He Does Not Believe Cronin's Promised Exposure of Alleged Crookedness Had Anything to do With Murder.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The dead body of Dr. P. H. Cronin, the Irish-American who strangely disappeared from his home in this City two weeks ago, was found last evening in a sewer on Evanston-avenue. A bloody towel was wrapped about the head. The rest of the body was naked. A Catholic emblem, which the Doctor always wore next to his skin suspended about his neck, was untouched. On the dead man's head were a dozen deep cuts, which had severed the scalp and indented the skull. It is the opinion of the police that Cronin was foully murdered, and by some man who could not bring himself to disturb a Catholic trinket.

Alexander Sullivan, ex-President of the Irish National League, expressed horror last night at the news of the finding of Dr. Cronin's body. He said he did not believe Cronin's promised exposure of alleged crookedness in the Irish National League had anything to do with the murder. Sullivan said he knew absolutely nothing of the causes which led to the murder. He admitted that he was one of the persons instrumental in having Cronin examined before two Police Justices and having the Doctor's record made clear. There was a division in the League, and Sullivan and Cronin were on opposite sides. Sullivan and his friends wanted to get at the Doctor's history. The Doctor's answers were perfectly satisfactory and that ended the matter. Sullivan declared he would do everything in his power to help to bring the Doctor's murderers to justice.

Mrs. Conklin, at whose house Dr. Cronin resided, when informed that the Doctor's body had been found, said she was not surprised. She had always said he had been murdered and "this proved it." Mrs. Conklin was asked whether she would give the police the benefit of her knowledge concerning the Doctor's enemies and said she did not know that she would. The police seemed so much that they would not appreciate what she could tell them.

Mr. Conklin had an interview with Police Captain Schack late at night, but the officials deny that he gave any information of importance. When an attempt was made to see Conklin he refused to talk and slammed the door in the police's face. The doctors say the blows on Cronin's head must have been made with a sharp instrument, perhaps an ice pick.

John P. Scanlon said, last night, that he believed Cronin was the victim of the foulest of murders, but he expected to see the perpetrators of the crime brought to justice. Cronin's friends and fellow-workers will spare no money or pains to bring about such a result and will not stop until the instigators as well as the perpetrators are discovered.

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Goshen will soon have a new public hall that "will look like a church." It will be situated near the Orange County Court House.

Cocoyans people are preparing for next winter by putting a wire fence along an avenue there so the snow will not drift.

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Thomas Goldsmith, of Valatie, Columbia County, has received a back pension of \$1,181.

A sneak thief stole \$35 from an unguarded baker's wagon in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

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The members of the Oxford League will hold regular meetings during the summer months.

Zeno Lodge, Knights of Pythia, will be held for three months, during the summer.

Poughkeepsie people enjoy riding over the roads in this vicinity.

The Lloyd Rural Cemetery Association is financially strong.

A stage drivers' war is threatened.

Belleaire.

The school in the "Lower District," which has been taught during the past winter and spring by Harvey J. DeSilva, closes on Friday.

The Rev. E. A. Boggs, of Arena, preached in the House of Prayer on evening.

Miss E. Pierce, who teaches the Belleaire school, is giving satisfaction.

Many fine strings of trout are being taken from the Millbrook stream.

Willard Kittle had six sheep killed by dogs recently.

Milton Men and Matters.

The Cemetery in the Methodist Church yard is a pleasant spot to visit these days.

The Band of Hope meets regularly in the Friends' Church.

The Milton Lodge of Good Templars may be reorganized.

The road leading to Sands dock has been improved.

New-Falls.

The Rev. A. Vannema, a former Pastor of the Reformed Church in this village, is editor of a monthly newspaper in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Rosendale Plains.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the Friends' meeting house here Saturday evening.

Eddyville.

The youngest son of the Rev. Eli Quick is dangerously ill.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

Pratt Post, G. A. R., has issued the following:

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GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

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Outside of the City, comrades receiving flags are hereby detailed to take charge of the Memorial services in their vicinity, and to see that the graves of the heroic dead left to our care are paid the floral tribute they have so nobly earned.

The following will be the line of march: Union-avenue to Holmes-street; counter-march up Union-avenue to Albany-avenue; counter-march down Union-avenue to the City Hall, where the parade will be dismissed and the Post and its invited guests will report at the City Hall and participate of a collation prepared by the Ladies' Relief Corps.

Following the collation the citizens of Kingston will hold sacred the day in honor of their loyal dead. By order of the Post.

(Official.) JOHN R. STILES, Adjutant.

New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

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THE CONDITION OF HAYTI.

A UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

It is stated that the Members thereof will sail on the Cruiser Boston in the Near Future—Secretary Blaine Cannot Talk on the Subject Just Now.

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is understood the cruiser Boston is to be sent to Hayti. According to reports, which are believed to be correct, a commission under the authority of the State Department will sail in the Boston invited with the power to ascertain and report upon the condition of affairs in Hayti, whether there is a disposition upon the part of any European governments to interfere in Haytian matters and what, if any, action is required on behalf of the United States. A reporter applied to Secretary Blaine for information, but the Secretary was emphatic in his declaration that the subject was one which he could not under any circumstances discuss at present. It is reported that the Secretary has tendered a place on the Commission to Representative Hitt, of Illinois.

News From Port-au-Prince and Near.

Two years ago Annie Griffiths, of Franklin, Pa., was supposed to have been murdered in Kansas, and her relatives mourned her for dead. A few days ago Miss Griffiths surprised her friends in Franklin by appearing among them. She is not likely to die for some time.

In the inquiry as to the state of affairs at the Chicago Insane Asylum yesterday Dr. Cleveland, formerly a member of the medical staff there, testified that it was impossible for a reputable practitioner or attendant to stay there.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., son of the statesman and jurist, has taken up at New Orleans as a drummer for a Rochester, N. Y., shoe house.

Work at the Keystone Rolling Mill at Reading, Pa., will be resumed on Monday. It will run independent of the Reading Iron Works.

The Carter divorce suit in Chicago has been decided in favor of the husband.

Army and Navy News.

First Lieutenant M. P. Mans, First Infantry, has been relieved from recruiting duty and ordered to rejoin his company.

Lieutenant O. E. Lasher has been detached from the Kearsarge and ordered to the training ship Jamestown.

Second Lieutenant D. C. Shanks, Eighteenth Infantry, has been granted three months leave of absence.

The Galena has arrived at Key West from the West Indian squadron.

The Tallapoosa has arrived at Assunition, Paraguay.

Price of Coal Increased.

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NEW-YORK, May 23.—The price of coal was raised yesterday forenoon. The big sales agents met in the office of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, and decided upon the advance without much dispute. The prices for the different grades were changed as follows: Grate from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per ton; egg from \$3.90 to \$4; stove from \$1.15 to \$1.30. Chestnut was left unchanged at \$4.

Failures in Business.

Wallstein & Heinemann, manufacturers of ladies' wear, at 225 Broadway, New-York City, under the style of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, have been closed by Deputy Sheriff Delmonico under three executions amounting to \$2,750.

At a meeting yesterday of the creditors of Cupples & Hurd, publishers and booksellers, of Boston, the liabilities were shown to be \$25,000; estimated assets, \$25,000.

Indians to be Given a New Trial.

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TOPEKA, Kans., May 23.—Ten Apache Indians, who were convicted of the murder of a territorial band, were taken through the City yesterday en route for San Carlos Agency, New-Mexico. For the last two years the Indians have been confined in prison at Columbus barracks for murder and like offenses, but they have been given a new trial. "Captain Jack," a dangerous and hated Indian in Arizona, was in the party.

The Cargo of Cotton was Still on Fire.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LYONS, France, May 23.—The steamer Emilians, from New-Orleans, before reported with its cargo of cotton on fire, went into dock yesterday. It was then found that the fire was still raging fiercely between decks and upon the roof, having been carried to the fire brigade, after working for hours, succeeded in subduing the fire. The cotton is being removed as quickly as possible. About half the cargo is damaged.

The State Lunacy Commission.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—The *Argus* says that the members of the State Commission in Lunacy have 10 days after appointment to qualify, and it is not probable that the Board will meet to organize before next week. Dr. McDonald and Goodwin Brown have already subscribed to the oath of office. No rooms in the Capitol have been selected by the commission yet.

In the State of Delaware.

In the suit of Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis, who sued the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for killing her husband, Dr. John H. Parvis, near Middletown, in March, 1888, the jury has returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding her \$20,000. The Delaware Bay shogers are alive with rage, which the farmers are hauling off in wagon loads for food.

For New Cardinals.

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NEW-YORK, May 23.—The *Catholic News* has received a cablegram announcing that the Pope has fixed Friday as the date of the secret consistory at which the new Cardinals will be named. Bishop Wigger, of Newark, is in Rome with his health restored. He leaves there to-morrow to join Bishop Rademacher at Lucerne.

Urgently Strikers in the West.

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BRAIDWOOD, Ills., May 23.—Threats of violence by the striking coal miners here continued. A number of armed Italian strikers marched around the mines to-day, making hostile demonstrations. The arrival of the Sheriff put an end to such tactics.

New Methods of Voting.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SECRET.

"The secret of success," said the prince of American millionaires, "is very simple. Keep out of debt, keep your head cool and your bowels open." Thus in twelve words of wisdom, was announced the policy which turned a poor boy into a hundred millionaires. Success often hinges upon so small a matter as the state of the bowels. Do you see that in Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are not only the royal road to health, but to wealth and happiness as well.

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News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and inland.

A girl 14 years of age was placed in the lockstone place used as a lock up at Middletown one night recently. She was charged with stealing a five-dollar gold piece and a ring. The *Argyle*, in referring to the matter, says: "To put a girl, hardly yet old enough to realize the extent of her offense, into one of the cells occupied by tramps and vagabonds, which are at times fairly alive with vermin, is a disgrace to the City. The child could have been detained without submitting her to the indignity of incarceration in the lock-up, a disgrace that will stick to her as long as she lives in Middletown, and which is not at all calculated to effect a reformation."

Jones and Sherwood, who it is alleged swindled people in Orange and Ulster Counties in the matter of patents, recently, have been held for the Orange County Grand Jury's action.

At a Dress Reform Club meeting of Albany ladies, from which men were excluded, one night this week, the "reformed dress" was not worn "on account of the weather."

Burglars were at Port Jervis on Monday night, but failed to secure booty in paying dividends. The operation of a burglar alarm saved one store from being robbed.

A Newburgh woman, who had become delirious through illness, threw her infant child from a second-story window, the other day. The child was not injured.

Prison officials held a conference at Albany yesterday regarding the placing of the new electrical apparatus in Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton prisons.

Up to date 219 licenses have been issued in Albany and only \$6,865 received for them. License to sell liquor in Albany is not in harmony with the tax rate.

Goshen will soon have a new public hall that "will look like a palace." It will be situated near the Orange County Court House.

Coyne's people are preparing for next winter by putting a wire fence along an avenue there so the snow will not drift.

Coyne's people are making an effort to hold their third celebration on the Fourth of July this year.

Thomas Goldsmith, of Valatie, Columbia County, has received a back pension of \$1,181.

A sneak thief stole \$35 from an unguarded baker's wagon in Poughkeepsie on Monday. The "pitchfork swindle" is being worked on innocent farmers in Columbia County.

Cases of diphtheria are reported in Newburgh. It is of a malignant type.

The stores in Hudson will be closed on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

Gilmore's Band will give an entertainment in Hudson on May 31.

Highland.

John Thompson and family are quartered in their summer home here. Mr. Thompson is President of the Chase National Bank, of New-York City, and the retiring and publisher of "Thompson's Bank Note Reporter."

The members of the Oxford League will hold regular meetings during the summer months.

Zeno Lodge, Knights of Pythia, will be journeyed for three months, during the summer.

Poughkeepsie people enjoy riding over the roads in this vicinity.

The Lloyd Park Cemetery Association is financially strait.

A stage drivers' war is threatened.

Bellevue.

The school in the "Lower District," which has been taught during the past winter and spring by Harvey J. DeSilva, closes on Friday.

The Rev. E. A. Boggs, of Arena, preached in the School House on Tuesday evening.

Miss E. Pierce, who teaches the Bellevue school, is giving satisfaction.

Many fine strings of trout are being taken from the Millbrook stream, near the city.

Willard Kittle had six sheep killed by dogs recently.

Milton Men and Matters.

The Cemetery in the Methodist Church yard is a pleasant spot to visit these days.

The Band of Hope meets regularly in the Friends' Church.

The Milton Lodge of Good Templars may be reorganized.

The road leading to Sands dock has been improved.

Vanessa.

The Rev. A. Vanessa, a former Pastor of the Reformed Church in the village, is editor of a monthly newspaper in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Rosendale Plains.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the Friends' meeting house here Saturday evening.

Eddyville.

The youngest son of the Rev. Eli Quick is dangerously ill.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

Pratt Post, G. A. R., has issued the following:

HEADQUARTERS PRATT POST, No. 127, G. A. R., KNOX, N. Y., May 23, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

In compliance with General Orders from National and Department Headquarters, the following named comrades are hereby detailed, in full uniform and side arms, with further details made by themselves, to report at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Memorial Day to the different schools in the city to assist the teachers and pupils to the cemeteries allotted to each, and see that the graves of the heroic dead left to our care are paid the tribute that they have so nobly earned:

To Kingston, Chaplain A. T. Drake; to Public School No. 8, Commander B. G. Walker; to Public School No. 11, Officer of the Guard George F. Kierstead; to Public School No. 12, Adjutant John E. Styles; to Public School No. 13, Junior Vice-Commander Isaac E. Roosa; in connection with detail from General Grant Post, Quartermaster William L. Hale and Surgeon William Arnold to St. Mary's Cemetery; to Hurley, Senior Vice-Commander Benjamin E. Hume; Outside of the City, comrades receiving flags are hereby detailed to take charge of the Memorial services in their vicinity. It is the earnest wish of the Commander that the schools and people generally give their hearty support to these patriotic duties.

In compliance with the report of the Committee of Arrangements, Pratt Post will assemble at Headquarters, at 9 A. M., and forming in line for the parade, will march to the cemetery, where the arrival of the Marshal, James E. Phinney, and his staff will be awaited. The parade will start at 10 A. M., and will be composed of the following: The Mayor and Common Council, also invited to review the parade, will be followed by the guests of Pratt Post at the City Hall at the close of the parade.

The following will be the line of march: Union-avenue to Holmes-street, counter-march down Union-avenue to Albany-avenue, counter-march down Union-avenue to the city hall, where the parade will be dismissed and the Post and its invited guests will report at the City Hall at the close of the parade.

Prepared by Ladies' Relief Corps.

The Commander feels that the citizens of Kingston will hold sacred the day in honor of their public dead. By Order of the Post.

(Official.)

JOSEPH E. STILES, Adjutant.

New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, May 23.

WHEAT, MEAL AND FEED—No spring grade in sacks and bbls. ... \$1 00/20/30 Winter do. ... 2 00/20/30 Fine spring ... 2 50/20/30 Superior winter in sacks ... 2 40/20/30 Superior winter in bbls. ... 3 00/20/30 No. 2 winter in sacks ... 3 10/20/30 No. 2 winter in bbls. ... 3 20/20/30 No. 1 winter in sacks ... 3 30/20/30 No. 1 winter in bbls. ... 3 40/20/30 No. 1 spring shipping extras ... 3 50/20/30 Winter clear ... 3 25/20/30 Winter straight ... 3 50/20/30 Spring straight ... 4 00/20/30 Winter patents ... 4 25/20/30 Spring patents ... 4 50/20/30 City Mills for West Indies ... 4 35/20/30 City Mills patents ... 5 00/20/30 Rye flour ... 2 00/20/30

State crop of 1888, choice ... 25/20/30 N. Y. State crop of 1888, fair to prime ... 20/20/30 N. Y. State crop of '87, best ... 10/20/30 N. Y. State crop of '87, fair ... 8/20/30 N. Y. State crop of '87, old ... 3/20/30 Pacific Coast, 1887, good ... 14/20/30 Pacific Coast, 1887, poor ... 9/20/30

THE CONDITION OF HAYTI.

A UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

It is stated that the Members Thereof will Sail on the Cruiser Boston in the Near Future—Secretary Blaine Cannot Talk on The Subject Just Now.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is understood the cruiser Boston is to be sent to Hayti. According to reports, which are believed to be correct, a commission under the authority of the State Department will sail in the Boston to investigate the condition of affairs in Hayti; whether there is a disposition upon the part of any European governments to interfere in Haytian matters and what, if any, action is required on behalf of the United States. A reporter applied to Secretary Blaine for information, but the Secretary was emphatic in his declaration that the subject was one which he could not under any circumstances discuss at present. It is reported that the Secretary has tendered a place on the Commission to Representative Hitt, of Illinois.

News From Polats Far and Near.

Two years ago Annie Griffiths, of Franklin, Pa., was supposed to have been murdered in Kansas, and her relatives mourned her for dead. A few days ago Miss Griffiths surprised her friends in Franklin by appearing among them. She is not likely to die for some time.

In the inquiry as to the state of affairs at the Chicago Insane Asylum yesterday Dr. Cleveland, formerly a member of the medical staff there, testified that it was impossible for a reputable practitioner or attendant to stay there.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., son of the statesman and jurist, has turned up at New-Orleans as a drummer for a Rochester, N. Y., shoe boutique.

Work at the Keystone Rolling Mill at Reading, Pa., will be resumed on Monday. It will run independent of the Reading Iron Works.

The Carter divorce suit in Chicago has been decided in favor of the husband.

Army and Navy News.

First Lieutenant M. P. Mans, First Infantry, has been relieved from recruiting duty and ordered to rejoin his company.

Lieutenant O. E. Lasher has been detached from the Kansas and ordered to the training ship Jamestown.

Second Lieutenant D. C. Shanks, Eighteenth Infantry, has been granted three months leave of absence.

The Galena has arrived at Key West from the West Indian squadron.

The Tallapoosa has arrived at Assuncion, Paraguay.

Price of Coal Increased.

NEW-YORK, May 23.—The price of coal was raised yesterday forenoon. The big sales agents met in the office of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, and decided upon the advance without much dispute.

The prices for the different grades were changed as follows: Grate from \$3.75 to \$3.85 per ton; egg from \$3.90 to \$4; stove from \$4.15 to \$4.30. Business was left unsettled at \$4.

Failures in Business.

Wallstein & Heinemann, manufacturers of hats, was at 300 Broadway, New-York City, under the style of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, have been closed by Deputy Sheriff Delmour, under three executions amounting to \$2,750.

At a meeting yesterday of the creditors of Cupples & Hurl, publishers and bookbinders, of Boston, the liabilities were shown to be \$23,000; estimated assets, \$38,000.

Indians to be Given a New Trial.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

TOPEKA, Kans., May 23.—Ten Apache Indians, who were members of Geronimo's notorious band, were taken through the City yesterday en route for San Carlos Agency, New Mexico. For the last two years the Indians have been confined in prison at Columbus barracks for murder and like offenses, but they have been granted a new trial. "Captain Jack," a dangerous and hated Indian in Arizona, was in the party.

The Cargo of Cotton was Still on Fire.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The steamer *Enlil*, from New-Orleans, before reported with its cargo of cotton on fire, went into dock yesterday. It was then found that the fire was still raging fiercely between decks and upon removing the hatches flames burst forth. The fire broke out before working hours, succeeded in subduing the fire. The cotton is being removed as quickly as possible. About half the cargo is damaged.

The State Lunacy Commission.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—The *Argus* says that the members of the State Commission in Lunacy have 10 days after appointment to meet, and it is not probable that the Board will meet and organize before next week. Dr. McDonald and Goodwin Brown have already subscribed to the oath of office. No rooms in the Capitol have been selected by the commission yet.

In the State of Delaware.

In the suit of Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis, who sued the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages for killing her husband, John E. Parvis, near Middletown, March, 1888, the jury in the Superior Court at Wilmington, before Judge W. B. Smith, returned a verdict in favor of the railroad, and decided upon the damages to be paid to the widow.

The Delaware Bay shores are alive with ring crabs, which the farmers are hauling off in wagon loads for hog feed.

Frank D. Talley, the missing Wilmington contractor, is believed to be in Philadelphia.

For New Cardinals.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 23.—The *Catholic News* has received a cablegram announcing that the Pope has fixed Friday as the date of the secret consistory at which the new Cardinals will be named. Bishop Wigger, of Newark, is in Rome with his health restored. He leaves there to-morrow to join Bishop Rademacher at Lucerne.

Curly Strikers in the West.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BRAIDWOOD, Ills., May 23.—Threats of violence by the striking coal miners here continue. A number of armed Italian strikers marched around the mines to-day, making hostile demonstrations. The arrival of the Sheriff put an end to such tactics.

New Methods of Voting.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 23.—The House has passed the bill to put into effect the Australian system of voting.

HARTFORD, May 23.—The Hotchkiss ballot bill has been carried in the House by a vote of 183 to only 9.

Highway Robbery in Saratoga.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SARATOGA, May 23.—A daring highway robbery occurred here last night. An unknown man throttled a stranger on Broadway and tore his watch chain from his pocket. Several suspicious persons have been arrested by the police.

To Build a Handsome Church.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BROOKLYN, May 23.—The New-York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of this City, laid the corner-stone, yesterday, of what is to be one of the finest religious edifices here.

The Winter Wheat Crop.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 23.—The *Market Record* says the most critical period in the winter wheat crop has been passed.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SECRET.

"The secret of success," said the prince of American millionaires, "is very simple. Keep out of debt, keep your head cool and your bowels open." Thus in twelve words of wisdom was summed up the policy which turned a poor boy into a hundred millionaires. Success often hinges upon so small a matter as the state of the bowels. See that Dr. Pile's Pleasant Purgative Pills are not only the royal road to health, but to wealth and happiness as well.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her more, bought another and grew better. Her blood, which was bad, grew strong, healthy, rose, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Drug Store, Fort Smith, Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at VanVleet's, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, drug store.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

AND BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVER-HEARD HERE TO-DAY.

To Help Dedicate a New Jewish Temple—Ways of Industrious Sparrows—Skillful Lady Drivers—Some Comparisons and Deductions—To Holst and "Yard" Coal.

A popular pastime is boating on the Esopus. The creek is navigable for small craft, with three short portages, from Cantine's Bridge, on the mountain road in the town of Marbletown, to the Hudson River here, a distance of over 20 miles. Light boats are used, and they are sufficiently loaded to sweep over the water without drawing more than a few inches of water when loaded. That portion of the Esopus referred to runs through thousands of acres of meadow land, some of it noted for being the richest in Ulster County. In places the sun's rays strike the water with full power, but there are many long stretches where the banks are shaded by large trees and in places these form a canopy. One pleasure in boating on its waters is its safety. Women and children can go without fear of accident. The most agreeable way for a day's outing is to take the boat or boats by wagon to Cantine's Bridge. Place in them the necessary and luxuries. Then when the voyagers are seated, let the boat float with the current. It will be a lazy, but a comfortable, trip. One of the handiest boats on this creek is owned by a Kingston man. The ribs are of second growth elm, the covering canvas. The craft weighs 50 pounds. It can be taken apart in a few minutes. An awning can be raised over it as a protection from sun or rain, and take it all in all, for inland boating it is considered one of the handiest and most reliable boats made.

The work of filling in a small slip on the "Lower Island Dock" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here has been nearly completed. For many years this slip was used as a place for mooring the company's wreckers, etc. Boats also discharged cargoes of coal there. On the made land will be erected machinery for hoisting and "yarding" coal. The "Lower Dock" is being cleared up and placed in readiness for the building of the machinery. At present there are less than 500 tons of coal on the "Lower Dock." Most of the coal that is being brought here from Honesdale is being piled on the "Upper Dock."

The new approach to Montrose Cemetery through the rock cutting is a convenience. Ladies do not have to spend half hour kicking "sand" between their feet, from their clothing as they did when they went "over the desert" in former years. Some day there will be sidewalks and shade trees along the route to Montrose.

Two men in a sulky driven on Union-avenue, yesterday afternoon tumbled over one of the wheels and fell on the street. The horse turned its head around and looked at them with an expression as though saying: "You fools; don't you know anything?" The men sadly crawled back into the sulky looking discomfited.

That part of this City known as North-Rondout is beginning to be thickly populated. Building sites have been sold there this spring. New houses are being erected. There are many fine views to be obtained. From a small hill near ex-Alderman Breitenbecher's property Elmore's Corners can be seen on a clear day.

George W. Anderson, President of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of New-York City, before he left here this morning presented to each member of Cornell Hose Company a copy of a souvenir book containing an account of the Association's trip to San Francisco in 1887.

Sparrows in the vicinity of the Masonic Hall are industrious. On Monday night the shutters of one of the windows of the lodge room were opened and the window sill brushed off. On Wednesday a large nest was found fast to the shutters, and there were eggs in it.

The approach of Memorial Day brings sad memories to those who have husbands, fathers and brothers buried in the cemeteries here and in unknown graves in the South. The day to them will not be a day of rejoicing by any means.

The pupils at Ulster Academy take interest in the welfare of the tree planted on Arbor Day. The weather is so hot that there is a favor of the growth and development of the tree.

A woman was overheard to tell a neighbor in the Long House this morning to go to school. Then she went in doors singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

Many ladies here drive their own horses and handle them skillfully. It is a wholesome recreation that of driving a good horse, and productive of rosy cheeks.

Thomas Cornell Hoornbeck, Paymaster for the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, accompanied the railroad tourists as far as Phenicia this morning.

"Russel-leather" shoes appear to gain in popularity here. Some of them, however, "sneak" in a way that is not at all pleasant to the ear.

Strangers often ask the question why so many stores are kept open here on Sunday. Probably it is to "keep company with the saloons."

On Sunday a Rondout man says he counted 25 different cats passing through his doorway. They were all colors, ages and conditions.

Nearly all the good potatoes of last year's stock in this vicinity have been used for seed. "Hold overs," as a rule, are poor in quality.

Residents of Ponckhockie say they are annoyed by a gang of boys who go about that place at night doing malicious mischief.

The new temple of the Hebrews in Albany will be dedicated to-morrow. Several people from this City will be present.

Villages in the Catskills are ahead of this City in several particulars. Some of them have public libraries and public parks.

The most miserable looking specimens of humanity hereabout are the Arabs who peddle trinkets from door to door.

The need of numbers on houses and names on street lamps is becoming more and more necessary in this City.

Certain weather vane here have pointed so long in one direction that there is danger of their rusting.

Humidity had a vacation to-day. The atmosphere for a week or more has been moist to a degree.

The old Presbyterian Church on Abel-street is said to be "haunted." By tramps, probably.

There will be a new moon on May 29. Wiseacres predict a frost on the preceding evening.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a reception at the Rectory this evening.

Excelsior Hose Company will make an excursion to Iona Island on June 24.

A building loan project is being talked over in the upper portion of the City.

Other Kingston City and long shore and inland news on pages 1 and 3.

Showers followed by fair weather promised hereabout on Friday.

The suit for damages brought by A. Burr has been withdrawn.

School children are talking about their holiday vacation.

The Fourth of July "will come" on Thursday this year.

ON THE RACE TRACK AND DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played—Local Clubs to Play on the Ball Grounds Here.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At St. Louis—New York 11, Chicago 4. At Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3. American Association: At Kansas City—Brooklyn 13, Kansas City 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Athletic 2. At Louisville—Baltimore 11, Louisville 2.

The following is the standing of the clubs to date, including the games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Post.	To Per.
Boston	19	14	5	4	121 .737
Philadelphia	19	13	6	5	113 .682
New York	21	12	9	8	119 .571
Chicago	22	11	11	2	118 .500
Cleveland	22	11	12	4	117 .477
Pittsburgh	23	9	14	2	117 .391
Indianapolis	21	9	12	2	112 .429
Washington	18	5	13	5	122 .278

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Post.	To Per.
St. Louis	22	13	9	1	108 .591
Brooklyn	19	12	7	5	113 .682
Kansas City	20	12	8	3	111 .588
Athletic	20	15	5	3	114 .750
Cincinnati	20	15	5	2	114 .750
Baltimore	2	12	15	5	113 .444
St. Paul	2	12	15	5	112 .444
Louisville	28	8	20	4	112 .286

Two games of baseball will be played on the Union-avenue grounds, in this City to-morrow, one at 11 o'clock A. M., and the other at 4 P. M. The contesting sides will be the Saugerties and Kingston. The following is the batting order and position of each player for the game in the forenoon:

KINGSTON.	SAUGERTIES.
Chichester.....s. s. Pearce.....1st b.	
Erteff.....2nd b. Wilson.....2nd b.	
Allen.....3rd b. Peters.....3rd b.	
H. O'Reilly.....4th b. Phillips.....4th b.	
Allen.....5th b. Phillips.....5th b.	
H. O'Reilly.....6th b. Cavanaugh.....6th b.	
Chichester.....7th b. Taylor.....7th b.	
Hale.....8th b. Seifert.....8th b.	
Powers.....9th b. Lavey.....9th b.	

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H. O'Reilly.....4th b. Phillips.....3rd b.	
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Powers.....9th b. Lavey.....8th b.	

On Saturday the Golden Hill Base Ball Club, of Kingston, will cross bats with the Ridgefields, of the Athletic Association, on the Union-avenue grounds here.

An interesting horse trot was announced to take place on Kingston Driving Park this afternoon.

Local horsemen are talking about arranging a series of races hereabout.

BOATS AND BOATMEN HEREBABOUT.

The "Transport" sent to Newburgh—The "President" Leaked, Etc.—The Powell.

Yesterday the boat "President," from Athens to New-York, in tow of one of the Cheney line propellers, laden with ice, and owned by the Hudson River Ice Company, "sprung a leak" and began sinking. It was beached at Kingston Point, and the leak was stopped. The "President" was taken to New-York last night in tow of the J. H. Corbitts, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line.

The following craft were reported for cargo of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day:

Boat	Tons.
Marshall	260
C. M. Niles	275
Origes	100
Schooner Franklin	100
Barber	100
Russell	100
J. Bridgeford	100
H. J. Hawkins	100
N. J. Crann	100
Zulu	100

To-day the ferry-boat Transport was taken to Newburgh, where it will be overhauled and improved. The ferry-boat "City of Newburgh" has been placed on the Transport's route.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:11 o'clock.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 8 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 1,040 tons of coal.

The Mary Powell received a warm welcome all the way between Rondout and New-York City yesterday and to-day.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Rondout Knights Templar Going to Washington—A Commandery "Called Off."

The triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, to convene in the City of Washington in October, it is said, will be the most notable affair of the kind ever held in this country.

The streets of Washington are well adapted for a parade. The Sir Knights of Rondout Commandery will go to Washington with Poughkeepsie Commandery.

The members of Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, held a meeting last evening. The Initiatory Degree was conferred on several candidates.

The membership of the various lodges of Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows in this City is increasing.

Rondout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., has "called off" until the second Wednesday in September.

The Initiatory degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening.

Testing a Steam Roller.

VanBuren-street, upon which the Harrisburg steam road roller was operated yesterday, was covered with a top dressing of heavy broken stone. The rain had softened the ground underneath somewhat. The roller was run up and down this street until it had pressed the stone into the earth, so that it made it a comparatively smooth roadway. The agent in charge said he was willing to make whatever test the Common Council desired, up hill, soft bottom, natural roadway or prepared roadway. The roller was also tested on Union-avenue. Other tests were made this afternoon.

The weight of the machine is about 10 tons. Its applied power is said to be capable of breaking 100 tons of stone per day. About two-thirds of the weight of the machine rests upon the two drivers. The pressure of the drivers upon the road surface is 480 pounds to the square inch, or about 69,000 pounds to the square foot. The steering is done by a screw acting upon a toothed wheel.

Kingston Y. M. C. A. Intelligence.

Members of the Boys' Branch will hold a special meeting on Saturday afternoon. A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on Friday evening, May 31. The Association will run the first excursion of the season over the Ulster & Delaware Road on June 5.

The two Young Men's Christian Associations of this City deserve more encouragement than they have received.

A Boy's Frank.

About a week ago a boy named Michael Burke, of South-Rondout, disappeared from his home. His whereabouts were unknown. A day or two afterwards his clothes, wrapped in a large sheet of paper, were found near the engine house on the "Lower Dock" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. A search was instituted, and it was believed he had been drowned. Yesterday the lad returned home.

A Slight Frost Here this Morning.

The cold snap of last night and to-day created alarm among fruit-growers in Ulster County. There was a slight frost here this morning. There was no frost in the fruit-growing belt. Gardeners say no damage resulted.

Supposed to be Drowned.

John Burr, of canal boat No. 1,002, is believed to have been drowned in the Rondout Creek somewhere between Derrenbacher's Corner and the West Shore Railroad bridge. His body was being grappling for the body for two days.

UP IN THE CATSKILL MTS.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WHO SAW MUCH TO ADMIRE TO-DAY.

An Early Start Made From this City—A Trout Breakfast Served at Phenicia at 7 O'clock—Bear Cubs Furnish Some Amusement at Big Indian—A Pleasant Day.

The visiting railroad officials returned to this City from Lakes Mohonk and Minne-waska at 11:30 o'clock last night. This morning the sun shone brightly and although the sky was not cloudless it gave promise of being a pleasant day. At 6:10 o'clock the special train left the Union Depot here in charge of Conductor Charles More, and arrived at Phenicia, the first stopping point, in 45 minutes. The excursionists saw much to interest them. The mountains and fields were never fresher or greener. The air was redolent with the perfume of early blossoms and flowers. Glimpses of streams of water, the homes of trout, were had. The atmosphere was clear. The Overlook Mountain House was plainly visible from the train. The ride through Shandaken Valley was one of the pleasing features, and the railroad men enjoyed it thoroughly.

At 6:30 o'clock the train arrived at Phenicia. A trout breakfast was served at the Broad House. Fifty pounds of trout were secured the afternoon before by Mr. Broas in streams in the Stony Clove. The visitors, whose appetites were sharpened by the invigorating ride, did ample justice to the meal. Bits of pleasantry were passed. C. C. Lambert, the General Passenger Agent of the West Shore, being the leading spirit. Kind words were said for Broas.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

AND BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVER-HEARD HERE TO-DAY.

To Help Dedicate a New Jewish Temple—Ways of Industrious Sparrows—Skillful Lady Drivers—Some Comparisons and Deductions—To Holst and "Yard" Coal.

A popular pastime is boating on the Esopus. The creek is navigable for small craft, with three short portages, from Cantine's Bridge, on the mountain road in the town of Marbleton, to the Hudson River here, a distance of over 20 miles. Light boats are used, and they are sufficiently broad to sweep over riffs without drawing more than a few inches of water when loaded. That portion of the Esopus referred to runs through thousands of acres of meadow land, some of it noted for being the richest in Ulster County. In places the sun's rays strike the water with full power, but there are many long stretches where the banks are shaded by large trees and in places these form a canopy. One pleasure in boating on its waters is its safety. Women and children can go without fear of accident. The most agreeable way for a day's outing is to take the boat or boats by wagon to Cantine's Bridge. Place in them the necessities and luxuries. Then when the voyagers are seated, let the boat float with the current. It will be a lazy, but a comfortable, trip. One of the handiest boats on this creek is owned by a Kingston man. The ribs are of second growth elm, the covering canvas. The craft cleared up sound in readiness for the day a few minutes. For portages two men carry it with ease. The canvas is found in some respects better than wood, for it is tough, and when sharp stones are struck holes are not so likely to be made. It will carry several persons over light riffs, and can be rowed against heavy currents. An awning can be raised over it as a protection from sun or rain, and take it all in all, for inland boating it is considered one of the handiest and most reliable boats made.

The work of filling in a small slip on the "Lower Island Dock" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here has been nearly completed. For many years this slip was used as a place for mooring the company's wreckers, etc. Boats also discharged cargoes of coal there. On the made land will be erected machinery for hoisting and "varling" coal. The "Lower Dock" is being cleared up and placed in readiness for the building of the machinery. At present there are less than 500 tons of coal on the "Lower Dock." Most of the coal that is being brought here from Honesdale is being piled on the "Upper Dock."

The new approach to Montrose Cemetery through the rock cutting is a convenience. Ladies do not have to spend half an hour picking "sand nettles" from their clothing as they did when they went "over the desert" in former years. Some day there will be sidewalks and shade trees along "the route" to Montrose.

Two men in a sulky driven on Union-avenue, yesterday afternoon tumbled over one of the wheels and fell on the street. The horse turned its head round and looked at them with an expression as though saying, "You fools; don't you know anything?" The men sadly crawled back into the sulky looking discomfited.

That part of this City known as North-Rondout is beginning to be thickly populated. Building sites have been sold this spring. New houses are being erected. There are many fine views to be obtained. From a small hill near ex-Alderman Breitenbach's property Elmore's Corners can be seen on a clear day.

George W. Anderson, President of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of New York City, before he left this morning presented to each member of Cornell House Company a copy of a souvenir book containing an account of the Association's trip to San Francisco in 1887.

Sparrows in the vicinity of the Masonic Hall are industrious. On Monday night the shutters of one of the windows of the lodge room were opened and the window sill brushed off. On Wednesday a large nest was found fast to the shutters, and there were eggs in it.

The approach of Memorial Day brings sad memories to those who have husbands, fathers and brothers buried in the cemeteries here and in unknown graves in the South. The day to them will not be a day of rejoicing by any means.

The pupils at Ulster Academy take interest in the welfare of the tree planted on Arbor Day. The weather recently has been in favor of the growth and development of the tree.

A woman was overheard to tell a neighbor in the Long House this morning to go to school. Then she went in doors singing "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

Many ladies here drive their own horses and handle them skillfully. It is a wholesome recreation that of driving a good horse, and productive of rosy cheeks.

Thomas Cornell Hornbeck, Paymaster for the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, accompanied the railroad tourists as far as Phenicia this morning.

"Russet leather" shoes appear to gain in popularity here. Some of them, however, "squeak" in a way that is not at all pleasant to the ear.

There were a dozen wheelmen on Albany-avenue last night. Some of them were "wheelwomen." The last sentence is not an Irish ball.

Strangers often ask the question why so many stores are kept open on Sunday. Probably it is to "keep company with the saloons."

On Sunday a Rondout man says he counted 25 different cats passing through his doorway. They were all colors, ages and conditions.

Nearly all the good potatoes of last year's stock in this vicinity have been used for seed. "Hold overs," as a rule, are poor in quality.

Residents of Ponckhockie say they are annoyed by a gang of boys who go about that place of nights doing malicious mischief.

The new temple of the Hebrews in Albany will be dedicated to-morrow. Several people from this City will be present.

Villages in the Catskills are ahead of this City in several particulars. Some of them have public libraries and public parks.

The most miserable looking specimens of humanity hereabouts are the Arabs who peddle trinkets from door to door.

The need of numbers on houses and names on street lamps is becoming more and more necessary in this City.

Certain weather vane has here pointed so long in one direction that there is danger of their rusting.

Humidity had a vacation to-day. The atmosphere for a week or more has been moist to a degree.

The old Presbyterian Church on Abel-street is said to be "haunted." By tramps, probably.

There will be a new moon on May 29. Wiscascon predicts a frost on the preceding evening.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a reception at the Rectory this evening.

Excelsior Hose Company will make an excursion to Iona Island on June 24.

A building loan project is being talked over in the upper portion of the City.

Other Kingston City and long shore and inland news on pages 1 and 3.

Showers followed by fair weather promised hereabout on Friday.

The suit for damages brought by A. Burr has been withdrawn.

School children are talking about their hot-May vacation.

The Fourth of July "will come" on Thursday this year.

ON THE RACE TRACK AND DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played—Local Clubs to Play on the Ball Grounds Here.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At St. Louis—New York 11, Chicago 4. At Boston—Indianapolis 5, Boston 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3. American Association: At Kansas City—Brooklyn 13, Kansas City 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Athletic 2. At Louisville—Baltimore 11, Louisville 2.

The following is the standing of the clubs to date, including the games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Post.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Boston	19	10	9	52.6	1st
Philadelphia	13	6	7	46.2	2d
New York	21	12	9	36.2	3d
Chicago	19	11	8	36.8	4th
Cleveland	23	11	12	47.8	5th
Pittsburg	27	14	13	51.9	6th
Indianapolis	9	14	4	117	7th
Washington	18	5	13	27.8	8th

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Post.	Per cent.	Per cent.
St. Louis	19	10	9	52.6	1st
Brooklyn	27	16	11	59.3	2d
Kansas City	29	17	12	58.7	3d
Indianapolis	27	15	12	55.6	4th
Cincinnati	30	15	15	50.0	5th
St. Paul	27	12	15	44.4	6th
Columbus	27	12	15	44.4	7th
Louisville	28	8	20	28.6	8th

Two games of baseball will be played on the Union-avenue grounds, in this City to-morrow, one at 11 o'clock A. M., and the other at 3 P. M. The contesting sides will be the Saugerties and Kingston. The following is the batting order and position of each player for the game in the forenoon:

KINGSTONS.			SAUGERTIES.		
1st b.	W. O'Reilly	1st b.	1st b.	W. O'Reilly	1st b.
2d b.	W. O'Reilly	2d b.	2d b.	W. O'Reilly	2d b.
3d b.	W. O'Reilly	3d b.	3d b.	W. O'Reilly	3d b.
4th b.	W. O'Reilly	4th b.	4th b.	W. O'Reilly	4th b.
5th b.	W. O'Reilly	5th b.	5th b.	W. O'Reilly	5th b.
6th b.	W. O'Reilly	6th b.	6th b.	W. O'Reilly	6th b.
7th b.	W. O'Reilly	7th b.	7th b.	W. O'Reilly	7th b.
8th b.	W. O'Reilly	8th b.	8th b.	W. O'Reilly	8th b.
9th b.	W. O'Reilly	9th b.	9th b.	W. O'Reilly	9th b.
10th b.	W. O'Reilly	10th b.	10th b.	W. O'Reilly	10th b.

For the afternoon contest the positions will be:

KINGSTONS.			SAUGERTIES.		
1st b.	W. O'Reilly	1st b.	1st b.	W. O'Reilly	1st b.
2d b.	W. O'Reilly	2d b.	2d b.	W. O'Reilly	2d b.
3d b.	W. O'Reilly	3d b.	3d b.	W. O'Reilly	3d b.
4th b.	W. O'Reilly	4th b.	4th b.	W. O'Reilly	4th b.
5th b.	W. O'Reilly	5th b.	5th b.	W. O'Reilly	5th b.
6th b.	W. O'Reilly	6th b.	6th b.	W. O'Reilly	6th b.
7th b.	W. O'Reilly	7th b.	7th b.	W. O'Reilly	7th b.
8th b.	W. O'Reilly	8th b.	8th b.	W. O'Reilly	8th b.
9th b.	W. O'Reilly	9th b.	9th b.	W. O'Reilly	9th b.
10th b.	W. O'Reilly	10th b.	10th b.	W. O'Reilly	10th b.

On Saturday the Grand Hill Base Ball Club, of Kingston, will cross bats with the Ridgefields, of the Athletic Association, on the Union-avenue grounds here.

An interesting horse trot was announced to take place on Kingston Driving Park this afternoon.

Local horsemen are talking about arranging a series of races hereabout.

BOATS AND BOATMEN HEREABOUT.

The "Transport" sent to Newburgh—The "President" Leaked, Etc.—The "Fowell."

Yesterday the boat "President," from Athens to New York, in tow of one of the Chesney line propellers, laden with ice, and owned by the Hudson River Ice Company, "sprung a leak," and began sinking. It was beached at Kingston Point, and the leak was stopped. The "President" was taken to New York last night in tow of the J. H. Cordis, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line.

The following craft were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day:

Boat	Marshall	Tons.
Boat Marshall	200	200
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Boat Marshall	200	200
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To-day the ferry-boat Transport was taken to Newburgh, where it will be overhauled and improved. The ferry-boat "City of Newburgh" has been placed on the Transport's route.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:11 o'clock.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 8 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 1,040 tons of coal.

The Mary Powell received a warm welcome all the way between Rondout and New York City yesterday and to-day.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Rondout Knights Templar going to Washington—A Commandery "Called Off."

The triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, to convene in the City of Washington in October, it is said, will be the most notable affair of the kind ever held in this country.

The streets of Washington are well adapted for a parade. The Sir Knights of Rondout Commandery will go to Washington with Poughkeepsie Commandery.

The members of Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, held a meeting last evening. The initiatory Degree was conferred on several candidates.

The membership of the various lodges of Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows in this City is increasing.

Rondout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., has "called off" until the second Wednesday in September.

The initiatory degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening.

Testing a Steam Roller.

VanBuren-street, upon which the Harrisburg steam roller was operated yesterday, was covered with a top dressing of heavy broken stone. The rain had softened the ground underneath somewhat. The roller was run up and down this street until it had pressed the stone into the earth, so that it made it a comparatively smooth roadway. The agent in charge said he was willing to make whatever test the Common Council desired, up hill, soft bottom, natural roadway or prepared roadway. The roller was also tested on Union-avenue. Other tests were made this afternoon.

The weight of the machine is about 10 tons. Its applied power is said to be capable of breaking 100 tons of stone per day. About two-thirds of the weight of the machine rests upon the two wheels. The pressure of the drivers upon the road surface is 480 pounds to the square inch, or about 69,000 pounds to the square foot. The steering is done by a screw acting upon a toothed wheel.

Kingston T. M. C. A. Intelligence.

Members of the Bora's Branch will hold a special meeting on Saturday afternoon. A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on Friday evening, May 31. The Association will run the first excursion of the season over the Ulster & Delaware Road on June 5.

The two Young Men's Christian Associations of this City deserve more encouragement than they have received.

A Boy's Frank.

About a week ago a boy named Michael Burke, of South-Rondout, disappeared from his home. His whereabouts were unknown. A day or two afterwards his clothes, wrapped in a large sheet of paper, were found near the engine house on the "Lower Dock" of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. A search was instituted, and it was believed he had been drowned. Yesterday the lad returned home.

A Slight Frost Here this Morning.

The cold snap of last night and to-day created alarm among fruit-growers in Ulster County. There was a slight frost here this morning. There was no frost in the fruit-growing belt. Gardeners say no damage resulted.

Supposed to be Drowned.

John Burr, of canal boat No. 1,003, is believed to have been drowned in the Rondout Creek somewhere between Derrenbacher's Corner and the West Shore Railroad bridge. Men have been grappling for the body for two days.

UP IN THE CATSKILL MTS.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WHO SAW MUCH TO ADMIRE TO-DAY.

An Early Start Made From this City—A Trout Breakfast Served at Phenicia at 7 O'clock—Bear Cubs Furnish Some Amusement at Big Indian—A Pleasant Day.

The visiting railroad officials returned to this City from Lakes Mohonk and Minne-wasqua at 11:30 o'clock last night. This morning the sun shone brightly and although the sky was not cloudless it gave promise of being a pleasant day. At 6:10 o'clock the special train left the Union Depot here in charge of Conductor Charles More, and arrived at Phenicia, the first stopping point, in 45 minutes. The excursionists saw much to interest them. The mountains and fields were never fresher or greener. The air was redolent with the perfume of early blossoms and flowers. Glimpses of streams of water, the home of trout, were had. The atmosphere was clear. The Overlook Mountain House was plainly visible from the train. The ride through Shandaken Valley was one of the pleasing features, and the railroad men enjoyed the ride.

At 6:55 o'clock the party arrived at Phenicia. A trout breakfast was served at the Broad House. Fifty pounds of trout were secured the afternoon before by Mr. Bros in streams in the Stony Clove. The visitors, whose appetites were whetted by the invigorating ride, did ample justice to the meal. Bits of pleasure were passed, C. C. Lambert, the General Passenger Agent of the West Shore, being the leading spirit. Kind words were said for Bros.

For the afternoon contest the positions will be:

On the way the officials alluded to the fine condition of the road-bed and tracks. Superintendent Jones told them that much had been done to improve the condition of the road in the past two years. Pine Hill village attracted attention. The many boardings houses here have been improved. Much interest was manifested when the engine began to climb the grade that leads to the Summit. The grade is from 145 to 158 feet per mile. At the station the railroads boarded a four horse stage and were driven to the Grand Hotel, where they enjoyed the surrounding scenery a short time.

On the return trip to Phenicia a short stop was made at Big Indian, where some fun was had with William Dubois' five cub bears. One of the tourists purchased a large package of stick candy and divided it among his companions. Three of the bears, which were in large pens, climbed to the top of the wire screen and took the sweets from the do-nors' hands. The two smallest cubs were found on a side of the hotel playing with cats. When they saw the railroad men they took to a tree, but were coaxed down on the promise of a "free pass." The little animals allowed themselves to be taken up without offering to bite or scratch. Dubois told how the bears were captured.

On arriving at Phenicia the party boarded another special train, and at 10:25 o'clock started on a journey through the Stony Clove in the Catskills. B. K. Beach, son of the proprietor of Old Catskill House, accompanied the party. Ontario Park, Twilight Park, Laurel House, Hotel Katerskill, the Old Catskill Mountain House and other points of interest were visited.

This afternoon the excursionists crossed over to Catskill, from which point they will return to New York City this evening.

W. F. Allen, editor of the *Railway Official Guide*, said that he was greatly impressed with his visit, and that the Catskills as a health sanitarium and summer resort have a wonderful future before them. He spoke of the progress that had been made in the way of travel to quickly reach the region from a long distance. All the other visitors concurred.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

The Tilt Family Concert—Japanese Wedding—Etc.—Baron's Show.

The "Japanese Wedding" in the Elmdorf street Church, Kingston, last evening, was a unique and enjoyable entertainment. The persons and characters in the ceremony were as follows: Miss Anna Pe, bride; J. W. Bennett, groom; W. E. Phillips, bride's father; Miss Laura Warner, bride's mother; Arthur H. Crosby, groom's father; Miss H. Elsworth, groom's mother; the Misses E. Elmdorf, Sarah Barnhart, B. Supplies, Louisa Griddle, Georgiana Pirie and John Cuny, bridesmaids; Gertrude Bushnell and Floyd Hornbeck, children; Miss Dora Holmes, "go-between." These people made a pretty picture arrayed in rich Oriental costumes. The details of the affair were arranged by "Chin Nook," a Chinese girl of the City, who, previous to the ceremony, "made an address" in the Chinese language. After the marriage ceremony all present sat down to a Japanese supper. The affair was under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

The entertainment given by the Tilt Family in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church last evening attracted a large audience. The performance gave evidence of musical versatility. The music produced from glasses and rocks was especially pleasing. The vocalism was warmly applauded. The members of this family have been heard in Rondout before. They added to the list of their admirers last evening.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, a concert will be given in Washington Hall under the management of Professor Spoth, organist of St. Peter's German Catholic Church. Among those who will take part are, members of the Rondout Quartette Club; Miss L. Frill, who will execute a zither solo, and Miss Lucie Pattison, recitationist. Professor Spoth and Jacob Elberman will render a duet on a piano and violin.

Barnum & Bailey's shows will be exhibited here to-morrow afternoon and evening. A triple circus in three rings, elevated stunts, performances, and two large menageries of wild and trained animals are among the principal attractions this year.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Citations Issued; Judicial Settlements; Guardianship Matters; Petitions Made, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court in Kingston: Citations issued to prove will of Nicholas Zimmerman, returnable June 10; to Charles W. Dero, General Guardian of Grace B. John P. Miles, and Margaret McKiernan, to show cause why he should not render an account, returnable May 28; to show cause in estate of Lewis Deput, this City, returnable May 27; to Albert and Edgar Van Aken, Executors of William Van Aken, of this City, to show cause why they should not render and settle their account May 29; to prove will of Joseph Markle, town of Rochester, returnable June 3; to the Rondout Savings Bank to show cause why moneys deposited to the credit of John Huber as General Guardian, should not be transferred to Cornelius V. D. Hasbrouck.

Judicial settlements of the accounts of John L. Hunt, Executor of Amelia L. Laughlin, town of Shawangunk, and Catherine Bogardus, Executor of Ever Bogardus, of New-Paltz, were rendered, settled and decrees entered.

The matter of Peter J. Clare, Guardian of Francis and John Clare, was held open. Zachariah G. Garmen was appointed General Guardian of Grace Hasbrouck, town of New-Paltz. Susan Rosecrance appointed Administratrix of Peter Rosecrance, town of Marlborough.

Petitions were made to advertise for claims as follows: In estate of Margaret Foster, Saugerties, claims to be presented on or before September 1. In the estate of Smith Horton, of Lloyd, claims to be presented on or before December 1.

The inventory was filed in estate of James Norton, of Marlborough.

A. S. Easley was appointed Administratrix of Mary Long, of Marlborough.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.

All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-day.

SPECIAL TRAIN WALLKILL VALLEY R. R.

To accommodate people after Barnum's Circus the Wallkill Valley Railroad will run a special train leaving Kingston at 11 o'clock P. M., Friday of this week.

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For Ulster County, is prepared to supply families with Ruppert's Superior Lager, delivered free to any part of the City. Also Wine Punch Soda, an entirely new soda water flavor, nothing like it ever bottled before, non-alcoholic, sparkling and pure, besides a full line of every kind of mineral water, Bottling Works and Office, corner Washington and Lucas-avenues. Telephone call, 3.

BARNUM IS COMING.

Every purchaser of \$5 in dry goods at the New York store gets the price of admission,

